ROOMS FOR RENT.

LACLEDE Ave. 436-Nicely furnished or un-LAWTON Ave., 3006-Handsomely furnished groat and connecting rooms; complete for light housekeeping; cook stoves and conveniences. LOCUST St., 206, The Biltmore-Large and LOCUST St., 1619-12- Desirable rooms, double and single; also two connecting rooms. LOCUST St., 279-Two or three connecting rooms for light housekeeping; also other rooms, gas, bath and all conveniences.

OCUST St. 2813to (Lefthand Bell)—Large, neith furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping, the other rooms; very reasonable. LOCOST St., ISS Elegant second-story reon suitable for one or two gentlemen; hot and columns in the complete in some furnate heat; het bath, gas, etc. LICIAS Ave., 5217-Very desirable second-story

LUCAS Ave. (18 (The lun)-Rooms nightly, the to 25; weekly. It to 25.50; baths free; just opened and everything new and first-clarm. MODGAN St., 2867 - Very desirable second-tory front roots; southern agnessire; private amily; all conveniences; responsible rates. NICELY furnished room; southern expounds sounds or lady employed; privat fa fly of two fixtures at giver, is month. Fife, Republic.

OLIVE St., http://www.bicely formished rooms, for rentlemen only; gas, bath, heat. OLIVE St. 200 - Purnished front room, usual conveniences; terms very reasonable.

Outve St. 200 - Front parlor and half room, with furnace bent; both nicely furnished. OLYVE St. 2020 Newly furnished rooms, eth-ducie or on suite, complete for housekeeping, bestred, cas, bath, hear, etc. OLIVE St., 222-Nicely furnished front room OLIVE St. 2014. Newly furnished second-floor front and connecting parlors, either single or en-suite, all conveniences; private (amily OLIVE St. 2006. Nicely furnished front parlors, ilso two connecting rooms; complete for house-

OLIVE St. 2123-Third-floor front patier; other rooms, nicely furnished for rentlemen; furnace heat; hot and cold bath; very desirable. OLIVE St. 125-20. Opposite Exposition Ele-gantly furnished front parter with plane; rooms by day or week, hot bath; Welsbach lights. OLIVE St. 2019-Choice of two comfortable well-furnished rooms, with every convenience \$1.25 per week; light housekeeping if desired. OLIVE, ERGA-Front and back parlor rooms, nicely furnished, with fire; suitable for four gents; cheap; also hall rooms, \$1; hot and cold bath. OLIVE, 2735.—Newly furnished front parior; also second-floor room; all conveniences; terms reason-able to rermanent parties; visitors to the city accommodated. PAGE Boulevard, 2535—Nicely furnished partor; relvet carpets; well heated, private family; \$3.50; hot and cold water.

PAGE Poulevard, 4505—Fur first-floor rooms complete for light house entire mod ra con-veniences; no children; very reasonable.

PENDLETON Ave. 319-Neatly furnished recond-story front for one or two gentlemen; Olive cars to corner; convealences modern; see before locating. PINE St PINE St., 2008-Nicely furnished rooms for PINE 8t., 223-Liegantly furnished front par lor; for ladies or gentlemen; use of plano; also third-story front room; furnisce heat. PINE St., 3107-Nice, large rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping, with use of parlor and plane; furnace heat; hot bath.

SCHILD Ave., 1825 (One and One-half Block From Lafayette Park)—Two elegantly furnished rooms, on parlor floor; private family. SEVENTH St., 1103 S.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; nice rooms; suitable thi housekeeping; nice rooms; suitable formen; walking distance downtown; respec SINTH St. SIT M. Copy house; recently opene everything new; rooms, 150, 70c, 25c, 21 and a per sweek; beds, 10c; free bath. ST. PERDINAND Ave., 432-Lorge furnished from room for light housekeeping or two gentle-THIRTEENTH St., 137 S.-Furnished rooms with bath; everything new; no housekeeping.

THOMAS St. 255-Pront room, with alcove THOMAS St. 205-Front room, with alcovecone floor; nicely furnished; furnace heat; go hot with; reasonable.

WLNUT St., 2110-Two elegant connects trooms for Hight housekeeping or gentlemen; sign or en suite; also other rooms. WASHINGTON Ave., 1506 - Nicely furnished WASHINGTON Ave., 1506-Nicely furnished WASHINGTON Ave., 2002-New and elegant furnished apartments; small rooms; modern at first-class.

WASHINGTON Ave., 1502-Furnished rooms for rent, 51 a week up; forty minutes to World's Fair grounds. WASHINGTON Ave., 225-Two elegantly fur-nished front rooms; all modern conveniences; hot and cold water.

and cold water.

WABHINGTON Ave., 1728-Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for two or four gentlemen, with heat; first-class location.

WASHINGTON Boulevard, 4882-Large, desirable room, with beard; modern house; hot-water heating; references exchanged. heating; references exchanged.

WASHINGTON Ave. 1145—Nicely furnished rooms; no dissination; a decent home for decent people; rent cheap. Come and see.

WASHINGTON, \$30-Two connecting rooms, size three connecting rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; gas stove, but bath, etc. WASHINGTON, 2645-Large, neatly and com-fortably furnished rooms on recond floor, for light bousekeeping; also nicely furnished rooms for entlement.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

BELL Ave. 2141-Nicely furnished room for two or couple; furnace heat; modern house; \$4.50 COOK Ave. 3345-Single room, sultable for entiemen; good board; references. COTTAGE Ave. 4721-Beautiful curnished re or course with reference; first-class table bo private family; modern conveniences TELMAR Boulevard, 43 %-Elerant room on board, \$ 0 month; also single room, \$20; gentle men or couple. men or couple.

DELMAR Boulevard, \$865-Nicely furnished second-story front and other rooms; first-class board; private family; modern conveniences.

to reasonable.

INTSON St. 2905-Comfortably furnished it room, with good board; modern convention St a week for two.

INTSY, 2866-Nicely furnished rooms for so or counter all conveniences; private family; rd to desired. FINNEY Ave. 424'A. Three nice'y fu nis el seco-desto y front and cornecting rooms; son't ern experime; first-class board; small private family; very reasonable.

GARRISON Ave. 69 N., Near Washington-Fine, large rooms single or en suite, with fur-bace, gas and bot bath; an elegant home; cen-trally located; with or without family table. HICKORY St. 1816-Nicely fruntshed second-fleer rooms, with or without board; for gentle-men or couple; private family; modern conveni-ences; reasonable. LACLEDE Ave. MES-Nicely furnished second-

LAPAYETTE Park District-Elegant and refined location, pleasant second-floor front room, with dressing-room anached; excellent table; gentlemen or couple. W 179, Republic. LAWTON Are. 2013-34 week, excellent board and rooms for two; hot bath; gas heat; private family own home.

LAYTON Ave. 2023-34 week, excellent board and soms for two; hot bath; gas heat; private family; own home.

LAYTON AVE. 2023-34 week, excellent board and soms for two; hot bath; gas heat; private family; own home.

OCUST St., 1434-Elegantly furnished, warm, LOCUST St., 287-Large second-story room; running water; also third-story room; excellent

LOCUST St., 2200-02 (The Cambridge)-Will show LOCUST St. 220-Well-furnished second-floor runn; furnace heat; hot beth; gas; best of board; also ball reem. Mrs. H. Ball. ROOMS WITH BOARD.

LOCUST St., 123) - Nicely furnished rooms cood board; near business center; all moder approvements; new management. Phone C 859. improvements; new management. Phone C 559.

LOCUST St. 299-Large, well-furnished comfortable rooms, with first-class board and all conveniences; special rates to families and gentlemen. Phone C 735.

LOCUST St. 270-Nicely furnished second-story front room, with large alcove; suitable for three gentlemen; steam heat; hot bath, gas, etc.; also first-class board.

LUCAS Ave., 2336—Two large connecting rooms econd-floor front; first-class board. LUCAS Ave., 2213-Neatly furnished, heated LUCAS Ave., 2225—Back parlor and other nic rooms, with first-class board; all conveniences. MAPLE Ave. 558-Neatly furnished rooms everything new; all modern conveniences; break fast if desired.

MISSOURI Ave. 14%-Second-story room, able for two gentlemen; with board; lot cold bath; furnace beat; convenient to cars. MISSISSIPPI Ave. 1741-Second-story front room, suitable for two montlemen; with board; private family, reasonable.

MORGAN St. 200A-Second-floor front, ele-sabily furnished; couple, gentlemen or ladies employed; board.

MORGAN, 5407-Beautifully furnished, second floor rooms, with all modern conveniences; habath; furnace heat, gas; best of table board. MICELY furnished second-story front room, with or without board; for two gentlemen of couple; opposite Lafayette Park; all conveniences S 10. Republic.

OLAVE St. 219A-Furnished or unfurnished toom; steam heat; with or without board.

OLIVE St., 2828-Nicely furnished second-story rout, complete for light housekeeping; n'eo-ther desirable rooms; hall room; it per week; est of hourd if desired. PAGE Boulevard, 2615 Large, well-furnished.

warm second-story rooms; for two persons; ex-cellent board; all conveniences; \$2.50 and \$4 PINE St., 2018-Nicely furnished poors for four contiemen or couple; good board; all conveniences PINE St. 2536-Resutiful back parlors on first and second floor, first-class board; furnace heat and every convenience. PINE St. 3455 Beautiful recens, feert and nack with first-class beard; frunace heat; every convenience; very reasonable. SPRING Ave. 759 N. Opposite Vandevenier Place Large second-story front and c-anecling cooms; also single room, with board; reasonable.

STOUD IN St., 379-Nicely firmshid back arter; all conveniences; board if wished. STOUDARD St. 2701 (Corner Elliot) Suburbs m; varm, constrable rooms and g od hon looking, \$18; hot bath, gas, furnace hear. TABLE ROARDERS WANTED-First orbite.

TWO picely furnished or unfurnished rooms indictions heard; yety fine neighborhood. Jewislamily for two gents or counts. E 184. Republic WASHINGTON Ave. 300; Nicely furnished out with first-class board; all modern converses.

WASHINGTON Ave. 2022-Handworedy for-nished excend-story front room; first-class table and service. WASHINGTON Ave 2221 The Bench-Nice's furnished toons and first-class family board of for gentlement. for gentlement.

WASHINGTON, 7823—Reant fully furnished second-story front room; good board; all conveniences; references.

WASHINGTON Reulevard, 2815—Handsonely furnished rooms, with first-class table; hot-water heat; reference required. WASHINGTON Ave. \$679-Modern home; largered to ger ront room; excellent table; reasonable to ger lemen; convenient to cars. WASHINGTON Ave., 2'0'-Resutiful cowater, etc. best-bested bome in city.
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posure: first-class board; all conveniences.

Unstitution Ave. 2000. Two newly for shed second-floor front connecting frome, wit I conveniences and first-class board; reason WEST PETT Place, 1205. Flowards farmle comes; best besets modern conveniences; tw twister surjet to proce 403-52 (Victoria Holel). Noute freeleled unite new manuscrient; sales home for familiar, moderate artist.

WEST BULLE Place 40% - A very desirable second story from southern extenure; first-class board, all conveniences. WE T PETITE Page 4100 had I me seed of at a front room, with first of as hard all conveniences; private family; raise reasonable.
WEST HILLY Place 45 Hardens seems story rooms; also large third story rooms; auticated for gentlemen; first-class board.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

MORGAN St., 3639-Wanted, roomniste; refined ourse man; good table; very reasonable; must be strictly moral. NICE mentional, occupying nice front room, all conveniences, het and coid bath, desires nice roommite; S per mooth, 103 N. Tenth st.

ROOMMATE WANTED-Young gentlemen to share nicely furnished room with board, 2323 Lu-YOUNG man wants roommate in nice, newly arnished second-story front; so, etc.; all cons; \$1.50 per week. 2513% L cust st.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

BY refined couple in private family, suitably furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable; give particulers. Mather, Big Four Rathroad, East St. Louis, III.

HANDSOME medern house, nine or ten rooms and barn, by family of three adults; house must be well furnished and located west of Vandeventer, between Washington and Pine; silver, china and books not desired. Address 24, St. Nicholas Hotel.

FOR RENT-APARTMENTS, FLATS. COLEMAN St., 324-Lovely flat of three very large rooms; \$12. Phone, Kinloch D 2131. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1627 N. Grand. FINNEY Ave., 4061-First-floor; three large rooms, cellar and laundry; entire use of range; but water; \$15 per month.

FRANKLIN Ave., 1968—Nice flat of three rooms, 2d floor; 110. Phones, Kinloch D 2131. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1137 N. Grand ave. TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

NORTH MARKET St., 2249—Corner storeroom; formerly wall-paper store; good location for drug store. store.

OFFICE and warehouse room, J. T. Craighead 502 S. Seventh at., opposite Cupples block; stenographer, porter, both phones, call boxes, light and heat; just the place for brokers or manufacturers agents; terms very reasonable.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR

MODERN West End home; boulevard; near RANDOLPH and Twenty-third Sts., Northeast Corner-Inquire at 416 S. Twenty-third st.

FOR SALE. 4259 West Pine Boulevard. ELEGANT **ROCK-FRONT HOUSE**

Lot 29% or 59 Feet Front. Has is rooms, fine reception hall, parior finished in bird seve maple, sining room finish d in quarte-waved oak, reception hall tarir and sining-room doube filers and p lished oak, with parquet borders, bathroom in white, po cel in tub, tied floor and nickel plate plumbing, also lilled room; fine mantle on first and e-ood floor; also consil in reption hall; sate sind in kit hen; ar nico d floor in cell rond cell room collars fret in lar; rock pirel sand it ed floor; electric wiring and speaking tub s. For key, order and particulars, s.e.

For Sale or Exchange. We have a very nice two-story stock-brick front house of Il rooms; reception hall and all med-ern improvements; lot 50 feet front; situated on McPherson ave., between King's highway and Union ave.; would exchange for smaller house or desirable vacant lots. See KEELEY & CO., Illa Chestnut st.

FOR SALE. **5727 DELMAR**

Twelve-room modern house, lot 60x185, two baths, hardwood finish, hot water heat, cedar closets, gas and electric light fixtures, shades, screens and storn; windows go with the house.

Price, \$7,500.00 Cash.

UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

SACRIFICE!—Von Versen Ave. Lot 50x155, between Goodfellow and Haml'en aver; street and sidewalk made, water, sewer. Olive street our a few feet datant; surrounded by elecant homes, owner a nonvellent; will sell at a sacrifice.

256 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS FOR

THREE furnished large, light rooms; fin-neighborhood. See 3149A School st. WEST BELLE, 446-Nice three-room bath, hot water, gas ;ange; furnished or furnished

SUBUMBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE. HOUSE, 10 rooms; for one or two families; Webster Groves; near schools and churches; for rent; steam and electric cars. Call 123 N. Elev-enth st.

FOR RENT-SUBURBAN PROPERTY MAPLEWOOD-Seven-room house; \$15. Apply at druggist, Marshall ave., for Mr. Finch.

FARMS FOR REST.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

SEVENTEEN acres good land, three miles were of city, near Olive Street road, 5-room house barn, fruit. Lydik, 1023 Franklin eve. FARMS FOR SALE.

LAND-100 acres in tracts to sait, two miles from Kirkwood, six miles from St. Louis, or rock road; perty of water. J. N. Hughes, owner, Kirkwood, Me. REAL ESTATE WANTED.

I WISH to tuy ten-room house, west of Vande-venter ave.; must have hot water heat; cash down; state terms. B 169, Republic.

REAL ESTATE FOR LEASE. Market and Seventh Streets. SOUTHEAST CORNER-FOR LEASE. Four floors, modern, new building; 50x138; lighted on four sides; elevators and power; can add more floors if needed. Owners, Sheehan, 39; Houser building.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. ACME LODGE, NO. 219, K. OF P. meets every Tuesday evening at \$ o'clock sharp, Burlington building, \$10 Olive street. Work in ranks always on hand Visitors cordially invited and members expected to attend. FRANK BERRY, C. C. Attest; G. W. Clifton, K. of R. & S., No. 2212 North Twenty-second street.

At RORA LODGE, NO. 64, K. OF P. meets at Delabar's Hell, Broadway and Elm, Friday evening, A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. J. Hund, K. ef R. & S.

CASTLE HALL ROBERT F. COWAN.
No. 131. K. of P., West Hail. Century
Building, Ninth and Olive Streets—On
Monday, January T, at S p. m. sharp,
business meeting and smeker, Visitors cordinily
invited.
E. E. MANAHAN, C. C.
Attest: Herry H. Luebbert, K. of R. & S. CASTLE HALL. MISSOURI LODGE.
No. 2. K. of P., Burlington Building. No.
319 Olive street—The lodge will confer the
rank of Knight on Friday evening, Junuary 2. Viritors always welcome.
Chas. C. Fink, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL OF MONITOR LODGE.
No. 32 K. of P.—Meets every Progeday
evening in Century building. North and
Olive streets. Work in rank of Pare
Thur day, January 29, 129. Visitors cordially
invited. Members expected.
W. J. Otto, K. of R. & S.

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CHEVALIER LODGE NO. 70, K. OF
P. Castle Hell, in Odd Fellows' Tennile,
Hell No. 2, Eighth Floor-Regular meetings every Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock
shapp. Business of importance Wednesday, January 29, 1902 Visiting knights always welcome.
STANLEY D. PEAPCE, C. C.
Attest: Louis W. Superneel, K. of R. & S.
Address: 2833 Arsenel street.

COLUMBIA LOUGE, NO. 22° R of the ments every The day evening at 5 of clear ments every The day evening at 5 of clear the following the first than the first tha

CONFIDENCE LODGE NO. 12, E. P. me is every Warder with at I ran H H Elevent and local first Members especially attend 12 ve coldade bedred, H. A. THIAS, C. William Paber, K. of R. & S. K. Ol

DAMON LODGE NO. S. K. OF P. meets every Wednesday evening at Fraternal hullding. Pleventh arrest and Pracklin avenue, Hall No. 2 Business meeting. Members of the Senare will report for intestion. H. A. GALLANT, C. C. Attest: H. R. Bermel, K. of R. & S., No. 343A

of P., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Howard's Hall, Thirtieth and Olive streets. Wednesday evening fannery 25, work in rank of Knight. All knights are fraternally invited.

W. A. Roberts, K. of R. & S.

Henry C. Scott, K. of R. & S. MILLER, C. C.

PACIFIC LODGE, NO. 204. K. OF P., meets every Wednesday evening in Century building. Ninth and Olive streets. Elembers expected and visitors cordial invited, Work in the Fuiritt new Westerday evening, January 25. S. C. ROGERS, C. C. J. W. Campbell, K. of R. & S.

PARAGON LODGE, NO. 58, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening in hall No. 3 Old Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive streets. Members and visitors are cordially invited. ROY T. DRYHUS, C. C. Attest: Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S.

PREMIER LODGE, NO. 228, K. OF P.
Regular meeting every Thursday evening at Hall No. 1, Odd Fellows' building.
Next Thursday, work in rank of Esquire.
Members and visitors cordially invited.
JNO. A. BRUNER, C. C.
J. F. Witte, K. of R. & S.

RED CROSS LODGE, NO. 54, K. OF P., mosts every Wednesday at Odd Fellows Hall, Ninth and Olive streets, January 3, entertainment. All knights are invited. W. I. TRUCKENMILLER, C. C. H. W. Belding, K. of R. & S.

WABASH LODGE, NO. 245, K. OF P., will have work in the rank of Esquire Tuesday, January 23, at hall, Broadway and Benton. Visitors are welcome.

JNO. CHADEAYNE, C. C.
F. H. Sachleben, K. of R. & S.

WALNUT LODGE, NO. 28, K. OF P., meets every Thursday evening at 5 o'clock sharp at Lightstone's Hall, southeast correction of the control street and Franklin avenue. Visitors cordially invited and members expectel. W. J. H. PERKINE, C. C. Pierre A. Menard, K. of R. & S.

washington Longe, No. 133, K. of P., meets Priday evening at Century building, east hall, tenth flor. Business meeting. Visitors always velocing. HENRY HARPUR. C. C. Joseph P. Dummich, K. of R. & S., 2104 Clark. ZULEMA LODGE, NO. 321, K. OF P.

ZULEMA LODGE, NO. 321, K. OF P.

meets Monday evening, January 27, at
Hall No. 1, tenth floor, Century building,
at 8 o'clock, Work in the rank of Knight,
amplified form, by our own senate, assisted by
Red Cross Compans, No. 4, U. R. K. P. Dvery
member urgenity requested to be present, Visliters cordially invited.

SIDNEY J. MAHARA, C. C.

Attest: O. M. Brooks, K. of R. & S.

NATIONAL UNION.

MOUND CITT COUNCIL, NO. 124, National Union, meets on second and fourth Fridays each menth at Howard's Hall, center Garrison avenue and Olivestreet, at 8 o'clock, Next meeting, January 24 Award for attendance.

F. E. Gunn, President. Richard E. Berger, Becretary.

KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATHEW. SUPREME COUNCIL, KNIGHTS of Father Mathow, Office, No. 1893 Locust Street - Write, call or telephone C 819 for printed matter.

DANIL OC. TRACY, Supreme Chief Sir Knight.
Thos. 8. Bowdern, Supreme Recorder.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS CORAL LODGE, NO. 486, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at at its hall, Billon and Manchester avenues. Members are requested to attend. Visiting brothers welcome.

W. J. BECK, N. G.

J. W. Gannett, Secretary. GOLDEN SCEPTER LODGE, NO. 557, I. O. O. F. Meets covery Saturday evening at Ande's Hall, corner day evening at Ande's Hall, corner street. Visitors cordially invited and members expected to attend. Geo. S. Ults. 261 Calif rnia ave., noble grand; H. A. Muse, vice grand; Wm. H. Taylor, recording secretary; Grant C. Green, financial secretary, 338 Louisians avenue.

MOUND CITY LODGE, NO. 276,
I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings secmound and fourth Saturdays of each
month at Hall No. 4. Odd Fellows
building, southeast corner Ninth and Olive
streets. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.
The Charles E. Montgomery, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS LODGE, NO. 5. I. O.
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Hall No. I. at 5 o'clock, southeast
corner Ninth and Olive streets. All
members are earnestly requested to attend. Vislitors welcome. Work in the First degree.
E. B. Fogg. Secretary.

WILDEY LODGE, NO. 2, 1. U. O. F., meets Tuesday evening of each week at Hall No. 1, Old Feilows' building, corner Ninth and Olive, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers are cordisily invited.

F. Moore, Secretary.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

ANCIENT FREE AND

A LODGE OF INSTRUCTION FOR the Thirty-third Masenic District of Missiouri will be held at 7:30 to-night sharp in the Ionic Hall, Grand Avenue Masenic Temple, Master Masons are fraternally invited to attend. WM. A. HALL, D. D. G. M. Wm. H. Chectham, Secretary.

CACHE LODGE, NO. 416, A. F. & A. M., meets at No. 6791 South Broadway.
Work in E. A. and F. C. degrees. Members requested to be present. Visitors always welcome.
O. G. MUELLER, W. M.
A. P. Watkins, Secretary.

CORNER-STONE LODGE NO. 223, A. F. & A. M.-Regular meeting Monday evening, January 21, at 7.23, at Mesonic Temple, Grand and Finary avenues. Work M. M. degree, Visiting brethren welcome, W. E. SEEWOSTER, W. M. James A. Smith, Jr., Secretary. GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO.

A. F. & A. M., will held stated communication at 7:30 o'clock. The day evening. Jacuary 23, 102, at Ma one T mple. Grand and Finney avenue. Work in M. degr.e. Members carnestly invited to attend. We always welcome visitors.

Henry Libou, Secretary.

GOOD HOPE LODGE, NO. 218, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication Saturday accounts, February 1, 1992, at 7:39 o'clock, at hall, No. 6701 South Broadway, Members requested to be present, Visitors cordulity invited.

WILLIAM P. EVANS, W. M. Edward S. Esilawin, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Called communication Thereday, January 39, in Corlintian Hall, Grand Avenue Masonic Temple, commencing at 7, m. M. M. degree: Three candidates, Members requested and visiting breakers are fraternally invited to attend.

John H. Deems, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

BREMEN LODGE, NO. 254, K. OF H.

-Regular meeting every Saturday evening at Bremen Hall, No. 255 North
Eleventh street. All Knights of Honor
invited. FRANK E. LEWIS. Dictator.

2406 N. Eleventh street.

Mathew Bonn, Reporter, 2116 University at.

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of H. meets every Saturday at horthwest corner Twenty-second and Franklin avenue All Knights of Honor are
mest cordially invited to all our meetings.

AUSTIN 1. MONROE, Dictator,
478 Hogan place.

Gus A. Schmidt, Reporter, 2231 N. Grand ave. UNITY LODGE NO. SM. K. OF H., meets first and third Saturdays at Mon-ros Hall, southwest corner Broadway and Monroe street. All Knights of Hon-

or invited to our meetings.

WM. MAY. Diciator, 2224 Madison street.
Peter Barth. Reporter, 1526 University street.

A. O. U. W.

BANNUR LODGE, NO. 12, A. O.
U. W.-Meets on the second and tourin S. in day of each month at Wengel's Hall, corner Eighth and Franklin avenue. Victors fraternally invited.
S. C. HOUSE, M. W.
Attest: Daniel Ryan, Recorder. KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

ST. ALDEMAR COMMANDERY, NO.
18 Knights Templar, will open a stated conclave in full form, this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock. All Templars in landing are cordially invited to attend. good standing are cordially invited to attend.
W. R. VICKROY, Eminent Commander.
W. P. RICKART, Recorder.

GRAND COUNCIL MISSOURI toyal Arcanum, 29-311 Holland uliding. A cordial welcome to vistors, friends, brethien and members rom abroad. rom abroad.
L. J. MEISER, G. R. Carl Moller, Grand Secretary. ROYAL TRIBE OF JOSEPH.

BT LOUIS LODGE NO. 7, ROYAL Tribe of Joregh-Regular meeting of this index will be held in Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park syemize. Saturday evening. January 25, 1902, at 8 o'clock, All members requested to be present. Visitors velcomed.

W. D. Gillespie, Scribe. INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS

COURT FORE BRILLIANTE, NO 225, L O. P. Hegular meetings second and fourth Justices in each month at flowman's Hall, northeast corner Eleventh and Locust streets. Visiting Corner Eleventh and Locals States Frenchers invited.

F. N. ROTERMANN, Chief Ranger, Wm. G. Wright, Rec. raing Secretary, No. 4821 Kennerly suchale.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.



ST. LOUIS GOUNCIL NO.
45°, meets every first and third
Tuesday, at West End Hall,
southwest corner Finney and
Vandeventer avenues. Visiting
knights are cordially invited.
JOHN S. LEAHY.
Grand Knight.
Jos. C. Carroll, Jr., Recording
Secretary.

MINNETONKA TRIBE, NO. 43, IMPROVED Order Red Men, meets every Friday at Drukis' Hall, southeast corner Ninth and Marget streets. Work in Adoption degree. Eighth run, no breath sharp. Visitors coronally invited. Members expected to attend. 45, M. (VOTTA, Sachem. William Depp. C. of R., 1018 Hamilton ave.

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FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. ST. LOUIS AERIE, NO. 41. F. O. E., meets every Thursday night and the first Sunday afternoon of each month, at Hawlin's Hall, Sixth and Walnut, Visiting brethren welcome.

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TO BUILD CARS FOR JAPAN.

Tacoma Capitalists Will Erect a Manufacturing Plant. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 24.-A company com-

posed of Tacoma capitalists has been organized for the purpose of building a large plant at Tacoma for the manufacture of rallway freight cars, constructed of Wash-Ington fir.

The capacity at first will be eight to ten cars a day, and 200 to 200 skilled workmen will be employed. The company will send part of its product to Japan in knocked-down form.

K. C., P. & C. Holdings Transferred. St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 24 .- A deed of trust was filed late yesterday afternoon in the office of Buchanan County Recorder, which office of Buchanan County Recorder, which conveys the holdings of the Kansas City. Peoria and Chicago Railroad to the Kansas City and Northern Connecting Company. The consideration was \$500.000. The deed is from Sannon C. Douglas, special master in chancery. The deed filed yesterday was for the purpose of recording the decree of foreclosure, which was issued May 20, 1301.

FOR AN EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT. Leading Missouri Educators Dis

cuss Plans for World's Fair. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 24.-Leading educators of Missouri met here to-day and dis-cursed ways and means for a first-class ed-

ucational exhibit at the World's Fair. The committee to look after Missour's educational exhibit for the World's Fair was appointed by the Missouri State Teachers' Association at its recent meeting in Kanzas City, and is composed as follows: Doctor R. H. Jerse, president of the State University: Professor John R. Kirk, president of the State Normal School at Kirks. ville; Processor E. B. Crighead, president of the State Normal School at Warrensburg; the State Normal School at Warrensburg:
Doctor W. S. Dearmont, president of the
State Normal School at Cape Girardau;
Doctor Black, president of Mississippi Valjey College at Marshall; Profe-s r G. V.
Buchanan, Superintendent of Public Schools,
Sedalla; Professor B. G. Shackleford, Superintendent of Public Schools, of Richmand,
and Professor W. Johnston of Independence.

PEACE STORY IS NOW DENIED. Balfour Says No Negotiations

With Boers Are in Progress. London, Jan. 24 .- A. J. Balfour, the Government leader, made a comprehensive de-nial in the House of Commons to-day of stories of negotiations of peace with South

Africa.

He declared that since the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha no proposals having in view the termination of the war had been received from any one professing to have the authority of the Boer leaders to make proposals and that no discussions looking to peace were now proceeding.

Wade Hampton Acquitted. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

St. Joseph. Mo., Jan. 24.—Wade Hampton, the Indian Territory cattle king, who has been on trial in the Criminal Court of this county for two days, was found not guilty by a jury here to-night. Hampton was charged with attempting to defraud the Northwestern Bank of Kansas City out of about 22,500.

SAYS COMPETITION AUVANCES RATES.

J. J. Hill Tells Interstate Commission Plan for Forming Northern Securities Company.

STATUS OF THE BURLINGTON.

Veteran Railroader Savs Public Is Entitled to Reasonable Rates and That They Should Be Enforced by Law.

of the Northern Securities Company and the Great Northern Railway, testified for three and one-quarter hours before the Interstate Commerce Commission here to-day.

In answer to questions tending to show the effect of the community of interests plan on rates, the veteran railroader declared that competition does not lower rates, but, on the contrary, he believed that it advanced them. He declared that in the Northwest, where for twenty years the Northern Pacific and the Great North-ern have been at peace, where one road has agreed with the other on rates, and maintained the agreements, rates were low-er than in any other port of the country. In regard to the purchase of the Burling-ton by the Northern Pacific and the Great

In regard to the purchase of the Burlington by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern. Mr. Hill declared that the purchase was a matter of necessity, and not due to "a movement in line with the trust idea." He testified to the formation of the Northern Securities Company, and, in doing so, gave a reason for more simple than has generally been conjectured.

"There are rome old then interested in the management of the Great Northern," said he, "Two of them are over 50 and several over 70 years. They wanted to form a close comporation, into which they could confide their interests with the assurance that the road would be managed along the lines which have made it a success. It was to have taken over one-third of the stock of the road. The plan seemed to be a good one, and then it was proposed to let all the stockholders in. The plan met with approval, and then it broadened into the idea of taking in the Northern Pacific also. The roads had worked in harmony for twenty years, and the change in the holder of the securities would make no difference it can make no difference, and will make no difference." Mr. Hill talked vigorously and earnestly.

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Barius Miller Examined.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Harriman both reached Chicago in the morning, Mr. Hill was accompanied by Mr. Grover, his attorney. Darius Miller, first vice presilent and traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and former traffic manager of the Great Northern, was the first wances. In answer to questioms he Mr. Day, attorney for the commission, Mr. Miller stated that the Burlington was absolutely independent in "its operations and in the making of rates."

"They you received instructions from alther Mr. Hill or Mr. Jistration in regard to making rates." Mr. Day asked.

"I have received hone," the witness answered.

J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, followed Mr. Miller. He stated that E. H. Harfman was chairman of the Barin of Directors of both roads, but that he was appealed to only in extraordinary cases. He said that rates generally had been fairly well mantalned, but that there had been demoralization in Colorado and Utah. He declared that the Southern Pacific and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe were compeliors.

President Hill Testifies.

J. J. Hill took the stand at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hill was questioned in regard to the relation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern to each other. He said that the Northern Securities Company, the Burlington, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern to each other. He said that the Northern Securities Company owned no stock in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railyroad Company (the new company was really a union of the three lines which formed the old company, and operated the latter by virtue of a lease.

In explaining his reasons for the purchase of the Burlington, Mr. Hill went back to the time when he found it necessary to offer a low rate to the timbermen of Oregon and Washington in order to get loads for cars which had or purchase of the Mr. Hill and his frieds. To th

Hill and his friends. To this Mr. Hill retterated his previous statement concerning the purchase of the "Q."

Mr. Day: "It is true that before you purchased the Burlington, you were proposing to buy the St. Paul?"

"No. sir, an offer was made about selling the St. Paul. and I simply told them it could not be done, for two reasons: First, because it was against the law, and the other that the St. Paul gave us nothing that we practically had not before we would buy it."

would buy it."
"Fix the Laws."-Hill. "Fix the Laws."—Hill.

The witness then entered into a lengthy discription on the effects of competition. Commissioner Clements repeatedly questioned his assertion that competition does not lower rates or tend to lower them, but tioned his assertion that commetition does not lower rates or tend to lower them, but each time the veteran waved his eyeglasses emphatically and reiterated his statement.

"The railrond is a sort of mercurial indication of the state of the country tributer of it." he declared. "If the country is moor, the railroad will be poor. A low rate is not the result of competition. It merely shows how low a rate the railroad can afford to give. Do you suppose that a man in absolute control of a railroad, having no competition could raise rates to an unjust degree and prosper? The minute he did he would hamper the commerce on which his road lived, and when he did that you would hear of a road passing its dividend. It is a principle that a road must give the lowest rate it can. I always do. We have just eranted a reduction in the Northwest, yet there was no competition to force it. We did it because it is for the good of the people in our territory, and therefore, beneficial to us also. The public is entitled to a reasonable rate. That is the law, and the railroads, from soft-interest, m st grant it."

"But suppose the rate is not reasonable."

"Then he can go into court and secure a reasonable rate." At this point, Commisisoner Prouty inter-

At this point, Commissoner Prouty interrupted.
"Out in Iowa," he said, "it was commissined that the grain rates were too high, We went out there and investigated and discovered that the complaint was just, and ordered a reduction, to a reasonable rate, as you say. The roads paid no attention to it, and the courts decided that our ruling coul? not be enforced."
"Well." Mr. Hill answered, "I was talking of what ought to be, and of what I am willing and anxious to bring about. If these rates cannot be enforced, the law should be fixed so that it can be done."

Right-of-Way Race-Walnah Breaks a Record-Officials in St. Louis. The Chesapeake and Ohlo has asked for bids on a \$100,000 freighthouse at Cincinnati, The company's new terminals will be located on Third street, near the location of the old freighthouse, which was destroyed by fire.

The Middlesboro Mineral Railway and the Louisville and Nashville raced for the cross-ing of the former's right-of-way at Ben-nett's Fork, Ky., and the former road won by several minutes, by grading just a little

W. D. Dodsworth has been appointed general agent of the Milwaukes, with head-quarters at Milwaukes. George T. Jarvis, formerly receiver of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis, and for a short time general manager of the Wisconsin Central,

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

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Texas. Fast Mall, to Little
Rock, Texarkana, Dallas.
Fort Worth and Abilane.
Past Day Express—Dallas.
Fort Worth Austin, 820 Am
tonio, Houston and Galveston.
Hot Springs Special 2018 Special 2018 Past Day
Texas, Mexico and California
Special—Dallas, Fort Worth.
El Paso, Los Angeles, Galveston.
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Fourth Street And Chouteau Avenue
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Union Station.

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*Daily except Sunday.

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Pacific Accommodation. 11:10 pm 10:35 am Valley Park Accommodation. 13:51 pm 26:45 am Valley Park Accommodation. 15:24 pm 7:35 am Valley Park Accommodation. 15:24 pm 7:35 am Valley Park Accommodation. 15:30 pm 75:55 pm 7:35 am Karsas Limited Cristibuled). for Eureka Springs. Fort Smith, Paris. Corsionen. Houston, Gaives-ton. Austin. San Antonio. Carthage. Joplin. Wichita. Burrton end the West. 18:50 pm 7:30 am Western Express for Vinita. Burrton end the West. 18:50 pm 7:30 am Western Express for Vinita. Denison. Sherman, Oklaboma. Carthage. Joplin and Needesha 10:00 pm 7:26 am L., H. & St. L. RY. (Henderson Route.) ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' BRIDGE TER-MINAL RAILWAY SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICES.
Eastbound—Leave Eighth and Gratlet streets. except Sunday. 4:94. 6:16. 7:37. 8:51. 10:08. 11:19 a. m.: 12:08. 14:2. 2:64. 4:09. 6:16. 6:25. 8:42 p. m. Saturday and Sunday enly—1:44 p. m. Sunday enly—2:47. 4:52. 9:08 a. m.: 12:15. 5:21. 11:41 p. m. Leave Washington avenue, except Sunday—4:10. 6:21. 7:44. 8:55. 6:09. 9:10. 8:11. 12:12. 1:46. 2:50. 6:04. 8:19. 6:29. 8:05 p. m. Saturday and Sunday enly—1:146 p. m. Sunday enly—5:27. 7:09. 9:23 a. m.: 12:19. 5:25. 11:46 p. m. Westbound—Leave Granite City, except Sunday. 5:15. 6:01. 7:09. 8:14. 9:28. 10:12 a. m.: 1:10. 2:12. 1:22. 4:42. 5:20. 6:09. 7:12. 9:17 p. m. Saturday enly—1:21. 8:23. 8:09. 10:10 a. m.: 1:10. 6:09 p. m. Monday only—1:2:18. 8:38. 8:09. 10:10 a. m.: 1:10. 6:09 p. m. Monday only—1:2:18 MINAL RAILWAY SUBURBAN TRAIN L., H. & St. L. RY. (Henderson Route.) Train. Depart. Arrive. Train.
Fast Mail—Owensboro, Clovernort, Louisville and the East.
Eastern Empress — Owensbo o.
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the East.
S:55 pm 7:20 am Leave Madison, except Sanday 5:12, 6:02, 7:04, 5:13, 0:32, 10:46 a. m.; 1:15, 2:17, 3:27, 4:47, 6:07, 7:17, 9:21 p. m. Saturday only—1:26 p. m. Sunday only—1:20, 5:00, 5:06, 10:05 a. m.; 1:15, 6:04 p. m. Monday only—1:220 a. m. Train. Depart. Depart.

Jefferson City, Celumbia, Boonville, Secalia, Fort Scott, Indian Territory and Texas
Express
"The Katy Fiver," for Dallas,
Feet Worth, Houston, Galiveston San Antono, Merico
City and intermediate points, 3:32 pm 7:27 am
Jeffer son City, Columb a, Boonville, Cata, Land Texas Express, 11:45 pm 6:30 am
Miscourt, Katras, Indian Territory and Oklahoma Fiver... 8:32 pm 7:27 am
BIG FOUR. M., K. & T.- THE KATY." TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS AND WESTERN. ritory and Oklahoma Flyer... *8:32 pm *7:27 am

BIG FOUR.

LARE SHORE. NEW YORK CENTRAL AND
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Haitimore and Philadelphia 12:00 am 6:45 pm
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Boston, New York, Chicianali,
Washington, Baltimore and
Philadelphia 5:05 pm 7:30 am
Alton—Leaves *10:30 a, m., *5:45 p, m. Arrives
*5:00 a, m., *145 p, m.

E. & O. S-W. R. R. (ST. LOUIS SOUTHWEST Depart.

Train.

Arkannas and Texas Express
(via Bismirck and Delta)... 8:00 am 7:15 pm

Arkannas and Texas Fast Mail
(via Bismirck and Delta)... 8:00 pm 7:50 am

L. & N. R. R.

Depart. Arrive. E. & O. S-W. R. R.

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Nogara Fells, Buffalo, New
York and Boston.

Teledo, Detroit, Niagara Falls,
Buffalo, New York and Boston
Fast Mail.

Toledo, New York and Boston
Fast Mail.

Buffalo New York and Boston
Fast Mail.

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Fast Mail.

Chicago Line.

Ranner Express—Chicago 9:22 am 7:22 pm
Fanner Express—Chicago 9:22 am 7:22 pm
Midnight Limited—Chicago 9:05 pm
Midnight Limited—Chicago 1:22 pm 7:36 am
Kansas City Express 9:00 am
Kansas City Fast Mail.

English 1:35 pm
Kansas City Lines.

Northwestern Lines. Northwestern Lines. For Union Station—
Council Bluffs and Omaha Express Ball—Omaha 7:40 am 1:40 am
Cannon Ball—Omaha 7:30 pm 7:00 am
Ottumwa and Des Moines Express 3:00 am 4:00 pm ST. LOUIS-PEORIA LINE. T. LOUIS AND HANNIBAL BAILROAD. Octumwa. Des Molites and 7:30 pm %:50 am Minneapolis Limited. . 7:30 pm %:50 am Local Trains. ST. LOUIS AND HANNIBAL ANALYSIS (Via Wabash.)

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has become general manager of the Rut-

Edward Dooley, who was supervisor of the Chicago and Alton for thirteen years, has resigned to take service with the Great Northern as general roadmaster of a divi-sion, with headquarters at St. Paul. H. B. Chamberla'n has been appointed freight traffic manager of the Eric Railroad sys-tem.

The middle division of the Wabash had the biggest day's business Wednesday in its history. One hundred and twelve freight erg ms were handled, with 2,500 loads and 1,530 emp les. A new record for the most trains into and out of Decatur was established, there being a total of 113 at that section.

W. G. Knittle, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four, Dallas, and of the C. & O. and the New York Central, was in St. Louis yesterday. W. H. Fogg, traveling passenger agent of the Central of Georgia Railway, Atlanta, vas in St. Louis yesterday. R. Campbell Kennedy, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four, Cairo, was also in St. Louis.

Allen M. Nye has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Cleveland, Cheinna i, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, with headquarters at Peovia, ill., vice Charles S. La Foilette, transferred. Vice President Dickinson of the Louisville and Nashville, Louisville, was in St. Louis yesterday, having remained after the meeting of the Southeastern Freight Conference.

W. M. Hunt has been appointed city pas-senger agent, and Powell Phillips has been appointed assistant city passenger and tick-et agent at Nashville, of the Nashville. Chatranooga and St. Louis. Vice President Holden of the Chostaw was seen in St. Louis yesterday. Others in St. Louis were several freight officials in conference with Assistant General Freight Agent Wilson.

L C.'S WORLD'S FAIR PLANS.

Work on Additional Terminal Facil-ities Will Be Begun This Spring. President Fish of the Illinois Central and President Fish of the Illinois Central and Vice President Fish of the Illinois Central were in St. Louis a few hours yesterday.

Mr. Harrihan stated that his road will be-

gin preparations for the World's Fair early this spring. this spring.

The officials, accompanied by Le Roy Dresser of New York and Captain W. B. Mallory of Memphis, vesterday morning went over the East St. Louis property. Mr. Harrihan stated that the road's yards will be enlarged and that additional sheds and roundhouses will be built. Plans have been made and approved by the president. The party arrived from an inspection tour and yesterday evening departed for Chicago.

MeBRIDE OPPOSES MERGER. Governor of Washington Declares

Community of Interest Dangerous. Scattle, Wash., Jan. 21.-A special from Olympia, Wash., to the Times says: "Governor McBride to-day issued a proclemation opposing the railroad merger under the name of the Northern Securities Company. Governor McBride declares the community of interest in the operation of railroads is dangerous because of the insecurity of the individuals making it up.

"Such community of interest, he says, stifics comnection, which is the only protection in this State against railroads. The Governor declares that the people should prepare to enforce their rights. The State, he says, should appoint a railroad commission for the protection, both of civic rights and railroad property." "Governor McBride to-day issued a proc-

New York, Jan. 24.—The Canadian Pacific Railrond has completed arrangements for building immense locomotive and car works in the east end of Montreal, says the Montreal correspondent of the Times. It is said that 7.000 men will be employed, and 350 acres of land has been acquired for the site. The company already has locomotive works in that part of the city, but they are entirely insufficient to meet the needs of the system. It has also a number of car shops at various points, but all these are to be concentrated at Montreal. It is proposed that every engine and car needed by the road will in future be built in its own shops.